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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (twice amended) A mixture comprising at least one compound of the formula (I)

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$$C_2H_4$$
- CN

$$N=N$$

$$(CH_2)_n$$

$$A$$

where R^1 is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, halogen, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, n is 1 or 2, and the

ring A is optionally substituted with C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or halogen,

and at least one compound of the formula (II)

$$O_2N$$
 NO_2
 $N=N$
 $N=N$
 $N+COR^5$
 NO_2
 NR^3R^4

where X is halogen, or CN,

R² and R⁵ are independently hydrogen or C₁ -C₄ -alkyl, and

 R^3 and R^4 are independently hydrogen, [optionally substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or] C_2 - C_4 -alkyl, unsubstituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or a NC-substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, H_5C_{6-} substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl or ROOC- substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl, and wherein R is hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl.

- 2. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) where the ring A does not bear any further substituents.
- 3. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I) where R¹ is hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl.
- 4. The mixture of claim 1, comprising at least one compound of the formula (I), where n is 1, R¹ is hydrogen or methyl and the ring A is not further substituted.
- 5. The mixture of claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where X is halogen.

[6. The mixture of claim 1, comprising compounds of the formula (II) where R³ and R⁴ are independently hydrogen, C₂ -C₄ -alkenyl, unsubstituted C₁ -C₄ -alkyl or ROCO--, NC-- and/or ROOC-substituted C₁ -C₄ -alkyl, R being hydrogen or C₁ -C₄ -alkyl.]

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7. The mixture of claim 1, comprising a compound of the formula (III), (IV) and/or (V)

$$O_2N - \sqrt{\frac{1}{N+COR^6}} N^{-1} N^{1$$

$$O_2N - \sqrt{\frac{1}{N}} = N - \sqrt{\frac{N}{N}} = N$$

and/or

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where X¹ is halogen or CN,

X² is halogen, hydrogen, NO₂ or CN,

 R^6 is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,

 R^7 and R^8 are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO--, NC--, ROCO--, H_5 C_6 OCO--, $(C_1$ -C₄ -alkyl)OOCO--, ROOC--, H_5 C_6 O--, H_5 C_6 -- and/or C_1 -C₄ -alkoxy-substituted C_1 -C₄ -alkyl and/or C_2 -C₄ -alkenyl, R being hydrogen or C_1 -C₄ -alkyl, Y^1 and Y^2 are independently hydrogen or halogen,

 R^9 and R^10 are independently hydrogen, unsubstituted or HO--, NC--, ROCO--, H_5 C_6 OCO-- and/or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy-substituted C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, R being as defined above, or C_2 - C_4 -alkenyl,

 R^{11} is C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, and

 $R^{1}2$ is hydrogen, $C_1 - C_4$ -alkyl or $C_1 - C_4$ -alkoxy.

- 8. (Once amended) The mixtures of claim 1, comprising 1 to 99% by weight[, especially 1 to 80% by weight,] of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 1 to 99% by weight, especially 20 to 99% by weight, of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
- 9. A dye preparation comprising

10 to 60% by weight of dye mixture according to claim 1, and 40 to 90% by weight of dispersant.

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10. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 8, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried.

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- 11. A method for dyeing and printing hydrophobic synthetic materials or for mass coloration of hydrophobic synthetic materials in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is used.
- 12. The hydrophobic synthetic material dyed or printed with the dye mixture of claim 1.
- 13. The mixtures of claim 1, comprising 1 to 80% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 20 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
- 14. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 1, in which the individual dyes of the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 1 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 1 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.
- 15. A process for producing the dye preparation of claim 1, in which the individual dyes of
 the dye mixture of claim 1 are ground in water in the presence of a dispersant, then mixed
 and optionally dried or in which the dye mixture of claim 1 is ground in water in the
 presence of a dispersant and optionally dried wherein the mixture comprises 1 to 80% by

weight of at least one compound of the formula (I) and 20 to 99% by weight of at least one compound of the formula (II), based on total amount of dye.

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